1. VII—Excise—Refunds—Rs. 5,025

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 5,025 under 7—Excise-Refunds. The necessity for this additional allotment has been fully explained in the statement placed before the Standing Finance Committee. The salt revenue for Cranganur is fixed every ten years—calculated by multiplying the total duty realised on the quantity of salt sold in the State by the population of Cranganur and dividing the product by the population of the whole State. The amount fixed for each of the ten years commencing from 1096 was Rs. 9,400. According to the recent Census of 1931, the population of Cranganur is 42,531 and that for the State 12,05,016. The salt duty realised in 1106 amounted to Rs. 3,43,962—8—0. Calculated on the above basis, the proportionate revenue due to Cranganur for the next ten years commencing from 1106 comes to Rs. 12,140 a year. For want of actual figures of population, it was not possible to make the required provision in the budgets of 1106 and 1107. Adjustment was made for 1106 at the old rate. To adjust the balance for 1106 and the revenue due for 1107, an additional allotment of Rs. 5,025 is found necessary under 7—Excise-Refunds. I request that the amount may be sanctioned by the House.

Motion No. 1.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—I do not move that motion, Sir.

Hence the following motion was considered withdrawn.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 5,025 for Excise—Refunds—by Re. 1.*

The Demand was put and carried.

2. 14—IV—General Administration—Legislative Council—Temporary Establishment Rs. 336.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 336 under 14—General Administration—IV—Legislative Council—Temporary Establishment. At the request of the Chairman of the Tenancy Bill Select Committee, a clerk on Rs. 44 and a peon on Rs. 12 were given to him in connection with the Committee's work for a period of six months. No provision was made for this in the Budget as the Select Committee was appointed only during the last Budget Session of the Council. Being an unavoidable item, I request that the House may be pleased to grant the allotment applied for.

Motion No. 1.

President.—Mr. Ayyappan.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—I don't move.

Hence the following motion was considered withdrawn.

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